IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re A	nnlicat	tion of:	Carsten GRIESSMA	ANN et al			#"
	'9		Carsiell GIGLESSWIZ	Aiviv Ct ai.			0
Serial	No.: 10)/018,827			Group Art Ur	nit: 1714	(.7
Filed:	April	18, 2002			Examiner: U	nassigned	2/
For: I	PIGME	NT PREP	ARATION				•
<u>INFO</u>	RMAT	TION DIS	CLOSURE STATE	MENT UNDE	R 37 CFR §§	1.56, 1.97 a	nd 1.98
			er for Patents				
Washi	ngton, l	D. C. 2023	31		R	ECEI	VED
Sir:						JUL 23 2	
	CITE	O MATER	RIALS				_
	Applic	cant(s) her	reby disclose the infor	mation listed in		C 170 form PTO-1	
			of materials listed but n ; see 37 C.F.R. § 1.9		re cited in pare	nt applicatio	on Serial
	⊠	Report d copies of	re cited in an International Search le International Search Report and International Division of the U.S. 28, 2002.				
	ADDI	TIONAL	<u>INFORMATION</u>				
	LANC	<u>SUAGE</u>					
		All listed	d materials are in the I	English languag	ge; see 37 C.F.l	R. § 1.98.	
		Non-Eng	glish language referen	ces:			
			The reference(s): cial data bases to corre		sh-language is eference(s):	s (are) indic , respec	-
		□ (A	An) English-language l.	translation(s)	of the referen	ces:	is (are)
		□ A	A commercial English	-language abst	ract of reference	ce(s)	is (are)
		patent of	An English-language soffice translated into lart foreign application e(s).	English in per	tinent part in	connection	with a

FEES

123	No ice is required for this information Discrosure Statement because.					
	This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the filing date of a national application (other than a CPA) under § 1.53(d) or within 3 months of the date of entry of the national stage under § 1.491 in an international application;					
	☐ This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing of a first action on the merits;					
	This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after a first action on the merits but before the mailing date of any of a final action under § 1.113, a notice of allowance under § 1.311, or an action that closes prosecution in the application, and is accompanied by a certification below.					
	☐ This Information Disclosure Statement is filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(i).					
	A fee is required for this Information Disclosure Statement:					
	This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after a first action on the merits but before the mailing date of any of a final action under § 1.113, a notice of allowance under § 1.311 or an action that closes prosecution, and is accompanied by the fee set forth in §1.17(p).					
	This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the mailing date of a final rejection or a notice of allowance under § 1.311 or an action that closes prosecution, but before the payment of the issue fee, and is accompanied by the fee set forth in § 1.17(p) and a certification below.					
CERT	<u>IFICATION</u>					
	Each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.					
	No item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application and, to the knowledge of the undersigned, having made reasonable inquiry, no such item was known to any individual designated in 37 CFR § 1.56(c), more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.					



DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

If a fee is due, attached is a check in the amount of \$\struct\$. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 CFR § 1.16 and § 1.17 which may be required to facilitate this filing, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account #13-3402, two copies of this paper are attached for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

Anthony J. Zelano, Reg. No. 27,969 Attorney/Agent for Applicants

MILLEN, WHITE, ZELANO & BRANIGAN, P.C.
Arlington Courthouse Plaza I 2200 Clarendon Blvd. Suite 1400 Arlington, Virginia 22201 Telephone: (703) 243-6333

Facsimile: (703) 243-6410

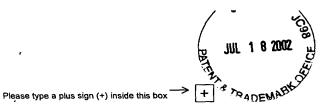
Attorney Docket No.: MERCK-2320

Date: July 18, 2002

AJZ:jr

JUL 2 3 2002

TC 1700



PTO/SB/08A (08-00)

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute	for form 1449A/PTO			Complete if Known					
				Application Number	10/018,827				
INFO	RMATION	DIS	CLOSURE	Filing Date	April 18, 2002				
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT				First Named Inventor	Carsten GRIESSMANN et al.				
				Group Art Unit	1714				
	(use as many she	ets as	necessary)	Examiner Name	Unassigned				
Sheet	heet 1 of 2		2	Attorney Docket Number	MERCK-2320				

				U.S. PATENT DOCUM	MENTS	
		U.S. Pa	atent Document	Name of Patentee or Applicant	Date of Publication of	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant
Examiner Initials *	Cite No.1	Number	Kind Code ² (if known)	of Cited Document	Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
 _				 		
.		 				
						CEIVED
	-				J	JL 2 3 2002
						1700
		 		 		- 1700
	 	ļ				

	FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS									
Examiner	Cite No.1	Foreign Patent Document		Name of Patentee	Date of Publication of	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant				
Initials*		Office ³		ind Code ⁵ if known)	or Applicant of Cited Document	Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ₆		
		WO	98 38253	Α		09/03/1998				
		EP	0 803 552	Α		10/29/1997				
		DE	25 22 986	Α		12/09/1976				
		EP	0 528 602	A		02/24/1993				
	}	-								

Examiner Signature	Date Considered		

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

¹ Unique citation designation number. ² See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark hee if English language Translation is attached.



Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box

PTO/SB/08A (08-00)

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO Complete if Known **Application Number** 10/018,827 INFORMATION DISCLOSURE Filing Date April 18, 2002 STATEMENT BY APPLICANT Carsten GRIESSMANN et al. First Named Inventor Group Art Unit (use as many sheets as necessary) **Examiner Name** Unassigned Sheet of 2 Attorney Docket Number **MERCK-2320**

OTHER PRIOR ART NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS							
Examiner Initials *	Cite No.1	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T²				
		M. DALTON et al., "Stabilisierung von Dispersionsn" Farbe & Lack, Bd. 103, Nr. 10, 1997, XP002151087.					
<u>.</u>		RECENT					
		RECEIVE JUL 2 3 2002 TC 1700	D				
		30L 2 3 2002					
-		IC 1700					
_							

Examiner	1	Date	-	 	
Signature		Considered			

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant,

¹ Unique citation designation number. ² Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.